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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Written Restriction Requirements having a mailing date of August 5, 2003, please enter the present amendment. In addition, the Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2)-month extension of time in which to respond. Please charge deposit account number 23-0630 the \$210 petition fee.